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The Zedeler Quintet At Monitor On April 9th



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ALTARIO

A large and representative meeting of ratepayers was held at the School house on Saturday to discuss the building of an additional room and the engagement of a second teacher. After an animated discussion, voting took place when the motion was lost by 14 against to 9 in favor.

The Womens Institute held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Wellis' restaurant on Saturday. Rev. Hulstead of Compeer was unable to be present to give his paper on South Africa as he had been called to Edmonton. Arrangements were made for a Sale of work to be held on Easter Saturday March 26th at the home of Mrs. Thomas. A 10 cent tea will be served all afternoon and it is trusted everyone will call in and secure something useful in the line of shirts or aprons, etc.

A crowded house at the Compeer Compeer Concert and Box Social was reported by the Altarios who took in this festivities last week. Folks here are looking forward to the Kirrie evening and will go in sleighs if the trails permit.

The Red Cross Hospital Board thank most sincerely the following for their generosity:

Mrs. M. McLeod—Head cheese and milk. Geo. Rimmels Cream. Mrs. D. McLeod Cream and Chicken. T. McCulloch Boots.

Mr. Kingott, Compeer Chicken Mr. Palmer Pork. Mr. Wright Beef and apples. Mr. Arnold, Eggs, Duck, chicken and potatoes. Lake family Bread, vegetables, apples. Milk for oyster supper from O. Larson, M. Rickstedt, T. McCulloch, I. Perrill and A. Wright. Mrs. Botheras Potatoes. Tin of tea and fruit from a friend. Altario W. I. Egg shower and fruit shower.

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NOTICE—The Quarter Section advertised in last weeks paper as the S. E. of 9-34-5-4 should have read 9-34-4-4. Read the advert on another page of this issue.

Big Time For The Music-lovers of This District

It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce the date for the Zedeler Quintet which will delight the music-loving citizens of this district, with a program the like of which has never before been heard in Monitor. Saturday, April 9th is the day to keep in mind and we can assure our readers that a splendid entertainment awaits them.

A noteworthy departure has been made in the ensemble numbers, in which a specially constructed reed organ is used. Musical critics are constantly amazed at the volume and character of the effects secured by the combination of piano strings, reed and wind, which this organ makes possible.

The vocal solos of Miss Helen Fortune, formerly a member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company are of splendid quality and add the final note which marks the Zedeler Symphonie Quintet as a concert organization de luxe.

This organization has been secured, at great expense and a lot of trouble, by the O. N. O. Girls Club of Monitor and we bespeak for them the undivided support of the whole community to make this the best attended concert ever given in the Big Hall.

Remember the date, Saturday April 9th, and be on hand to hear the best concert you ever listened to here, and at the same time support the club which has shown such excellent taste in bringing the Quintet here.

Just to remind you all of the Easter Monday Supper which the local Ladies Aid is preparing to hold. Supper will be served in the Big Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. on the afternoon of March 28. Varied and elaborate menu—come with an appetite. Dont forget the place—remember the date.

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School Fair Notes

A Few Districts in this zone have not made entry for the School Fair.

It is important that this branch of Education be developed, independent of the Prizes.

Prizes are an incentive for greatest effort, but the main thing to consider is the Education along the lines of better Agricultural and better Stock.

I therefore urge all school teachers, trustees Parents and children to see that every child is entered at once so that we may know the quantity of seeds necessary, and get them ordered in time.

I am getting special contributions of liberal samples of sweet Clover, alfalfa and other tame grass seeds, and am particularly anxious to have these tried in every part of the District by these Children that we and they may know the results, and if failures result, to then study the cause, and make these grasses for tame hay and pasture a success.

I am asking for a large entry in Poultry of all kinds, calves, pigs, lambs and colts, that we may select from these, some entries for the Calgary and Edmonton Boys and Girls Stock Exhibitions a trip there by the successful boys and girls is a part of their Education that is worth to them many times the effort, and I have noticed that girls usually carry off the grand Sweepstakes with its many Hundred Dollars of Prizes, so let it be a Monitor girl or boy this year.

The selection of these young animals and the eggs for setting of the Different kinds and breeds of Poultry, should be done now when there is time, and before Springs work, and arrange the financing of the same as the limit of age gives more time to build, and the study of feeding methods should start at once in every school as well as how to select.

H. W. Weed

The Consort Enterprise has commented twice recently, upon the "popular" dancing craze which seems to have taken hold in the west. We agree whole-heartedly with the Editor of this paper, that the dancers who persist in flagrantly abusing this good old pastime should be put off the floor. Certain it is that if these dancers could see themselves as others see them, they would not have to be put off the floor—they would go, in a hurry, and bury themselves.

Local Happenings

A. G. Kempton returned this last week from his extended visit to Tacoma, Wash. U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weed have rented the house of Mrs. Evans on Consort Street.

Mr. Munroe, of the Midland Elevator Company, has purchased the Bell house, at present occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Mason.

Dick MacLaren has recently returned from Calgary at which place he underwent a painful operation for an abscess in the ear. Although much better, Dick doesnt feel much like playing ball just yet.

Mr. Burrette, of the Bank of Commerce staff here, has returned from his visit to the Hospital at Altario. We understand "Frenchy" will be leaving us in the near future, as he has been transferred to another branch.

Tom Martin has just passed through the trying stages of an operation for appendicitis at the Consort Hospital. We understand these were complications that made this case very dangerous for awhile. Last reports say he is much better.

M. Barker recently paid a trip to Calgary to appear before the Medical Board at that point.

School was closed for the Junior room a day last week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Shannon.

Stonelaw U. F. W. A. held a very enjoyable whist drive and dance in the Gregerson School on February 23rd, about sixteen tables of whist were enjoyed until midnight after which dancing took place.

The first prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Evans and Mr. Leo Sloan while Mrs. Lash and Mr. Norsh carried off the consolation prizes.

Vers Libre ???!

We have received a bunch of verses from a party at Monitor with a request for their publication in the Enterprise. The nature of these verses are such that we must refuse the request. We endeavor to avoid stirring up strife and controversy, and as we advocate the idea of boosting our home town it would be inconsistent for us to help someone else knock an institution of their home town.

Consort Enterprise
We publish the above for what it is worth—not to that breed of person "the knocker" but to laud the spirit which prompted the refusal to publish this sort of tripe.

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Taxation in Canada (Second Article)

The enormous sums of money required for the purpose of carrying on the war necessitated the finding of new sources of national revenue not only in Canada but in all countries. The money had to be obtained quickly and in large sums. Existing sources of revenue were expanded to the full extent possible and existing taxes were increased. But that was not sufficient—entirely new schemes in taxation had to be evolved and for the most part they had to take the form of the imposition of direct taxes.

It was of the utmost importance, however, that such taxes, while capable of producing large sums, should be so devised as not to place an undue handicap on the producing capacity of the people and the country, because it was of equal importance that the producing powers of the country should be expanded to their utmost and every possible precaution taken not to hamper or curtail production.

The tremendous demand for war equipment and materials of all kinds for the huge armies in the field led to an almost immediate expansion in certain lines of industry, demand exceeded production, and as a natural and inevitable consequence prices rose to unprecedented figures. It was equally natural and inevitable that those men who were engaged in such lines of industry should reap enormous financial benefits and amass great wealth. Thus arose the body of profiteers.

Soon there was a widespread and very popular demand that in levying taxation for war purposes, the Government should specifically single out those who were making money in hitherto unknown quantities because of the war. Responding to that demand the Governments in many countries imposed Excise Profits taxes. In theory such taxes may have been sound enough; in practice they worked out very badly, and in many ways detrimental to the country. In some cases they operated to discourage legitimate business initiative and enterprise; they discouraged development and expansion; they encouraged recourse to all sorts of devious methods for covering up profits, and led to wasteful methods in business and unnecessary expenditures under the heading of so-called expenses of business. And in the cases of individuals and firms doing business in a comparatively small way but under great difficulty they were an actual cause of embarrassment. It is now frankly recognized that, instead of taxing excess profits, steps ought to have been taken to prevent their accumulation in the first instance.

Before such excess profits taxes were imposed in Canada some men and corporations had made many millions. In Canada a second blunder was made when the first war loans were issued free from taxation. The way was at once opened for the investment of these millions, and of other accumulated wealth, in the safest kind of security, at a high rate of interest, and absolutely guaranteed from taxation, and consequently freed from liability to contribute anything to the upkeep of government or towards the cost of the war. In a word, those best able to pay were relieved of that responsibility and necessity.

Another step in the evolution of war taxation in Canada was taken by the imposition of a Federal income tax—a field of taxation which had hitherto been regarded as appertaining to the provinces and municipalities. A proper Income Tax is, however, generally recognized as being a fair and proper method, provided the conditions under which it is levied and the machinery devised for its administration and collection are fair and just. In Canada, however, the methods devised for the imposition and collection of the Income Tax are such as to arouse most bitter feelings on the part of the people. The system is complicated and highly confusing; the administration is autocratic; the manner of enforcing payment intolerable to a democratic and self-respecting people, and the whole extravagantly expensive in operation.

Instead of a simple plan of administration and collection through existing municipal agencies being followed, a most elaborate department was created, employing a small army of men and women. The most minute detailed information is called for, and an outrageous list of penalties provided for even minor breaches in the observance of this elaborate scheme. There are normal taxes, super-taxes, percentage additional taxes, additions for this and subtractions for that, and penalties galore, until the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer would be hard put to it to know what is required of the ordinary individual citizen and what is not.

As a result there has sprung into existence a new group of middlemen who are reaping a rich reward in advising the poor bewildered citizen how to make out a tax return and thus keep himself out of the clutches of a law he has no desire nor deliberate intention of disobeying. Canada's Income Tax seems to have been framed upon the assumption that the citizens of this Dominion are essentially dishonest and unpatriotic, and in not a few instances the tax is being administered in the most same spirit. All right in principle, the Income Tax in Canada is sadly in need of reform in its details and administration.

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To Preserve Forests.

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Good Friday March 25th.

A Service for young people and adults at 3.30 p.m. Appropriate singing and an address on the Seven Words spoken by our Lord on the Cross will be held at 8 p.m. Divine Service will be held, at which parts of Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung and an address given on The Death of Christ.

Easter Day March 27.

11 a.m. Morning Service, (to which all young people are specially invited). Easter music, violins and organ accompaniment.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Easter music. Sermon on Christ's Victory over Sin and Death.

Hillnvalle School.

Easter Service including Holy Communion, will be held at 9 p.m. on Easter Day March 27th at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

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Services will be held regularly every Lord's Day as follows D. V.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon. There's a class for each and all.

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The South West Quarter Of Section Fifteen (15) Township Thirtyfour (34) West Of The Fourth Meridian, In The Province Of Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, All mines and minerals.

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One shack 10x12, eight feet high, lumber, with shingle roof.

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Love of The Wild

— BY —
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

"Boys," he said, clenching his hands, "flesh is flesh and blood is blood when it comes to a time like this. Amos has allars been a lot of trouble to me. I've quarreled with him and fought with him, but I don't hate him; but, boys, I guess I was wrong. I'm huntin' for him now. Dad an' th' other boys is huntin' for him too. Why? I'll tell you why—it's 'cause flesh is flesh an' blood is blood when it comes to a time like this."

"Oh, he's likely all safe and sound somewhere," encouraged Declute. "Old Amos knows the weather too well to be caught in a blizzard." The brother shook his head. "Amos was gettin' 'squeaky' somewhere," he said. "It's likely the sleep come on him—he's out thar, I tell you," pointing out at the cold, moon-kissed wood, "unless the wolves—"

He broke off with a shudder and, springing up, reached for his furs. "You're not goin' out again to-night," insisted Boy. "See here, Hank, you musn't. Stay with me, like a good fellow, and I'll help you look for Amos to-morrow."

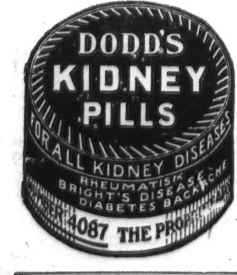
Broadbrook turned and looked at Boy. His face was twitching and his voice was not quite steady when he said:

"You and Big Mac and all have been mighty good to us all clean through everything, an' when I guess we didn't deserve it. It's like you to want to help us now, but you can't do nuthin' for us. You can't do nuthin' more than I kin. But I've gotter keep huntin', huntin'. It's hell I'd be like this, but blood's blood, an' Amos is out thar somewhere."

He shook off Boy's hand and passed out. Paisley snatched his coat and rifle from the hooks.

"He musn't strike the back trail fagged like he is," he said. "Come on, Jim and Andy, we'll coax him over to my place and put him to bed." "Yes, make him stay with you, Bill," said Boy. "I guess there's somethin' in what he said about flesh bein' flesh at a time like this."

He stood in the open doorway until he saw Paisley, Declute and Preler overtake Broadbrook far down the snow-packed path. Then he turned into the house, blew out the candle, and sat down before the fire. By and by dreams came to him; they were of the wide wood playground of used-to-be; and he roamed its forest aisles with Gloss, and they were just "boy and girl," and the world was theirs. But there were other dreams—dreams that brought a shadow to his eyes as unreadable and understandable as the shadow that sometimes dipped across the ridges, whose spirit he had caught and held.



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To-night the shadow was there, and the dream was not of the water, marsh, or woodland, nor of the wild things, nor of Davis. But the girl was there—she was always there, growing up out of the dead used-to-be in spite of bitter nights and agonizing pain. And Boy saw her face to-night, gloriously glad and strong and beautiful.

His love was a bound prisoner, and only the spirit of worship, and the girl's, with its sanctity. He did not realize what he was holding bound; he realized only that he was but a thing of the Wild, whose heart had caught afire at a low word; whose soul had surged at the touch of a warm breath. He did not know that Gloss loved him. He did not realize his power. He was one of God's strong men.

Then the dream became of the marsh and water, and there was not a single cloud in the world of the Wild, and in the deep quiet of his peace Boy slept before the whitening coals.

When he awoke the gray dawn was peering into the room and he was alone beside the dying embers. But he saw her face in the coals, and it was his nature to be content with little. After all, there would always be something left of which no earthly power could deprive him.

CHAPTER XXVII While The Rain Fell.

Watson, his feet on the table and his pipe alight, glanced at Smythe, who was standing before the window. It was evening, and the falling rain, made soothing, swishing music against the pane and upon the low roof of the Bridgetown store. Watson watched the storekeeper speculatively. At last he spoke.

"I told you we weren't playing a losing game," he growled, "and here we are waiting like a pair of trapped fox for the end. A mighty shrewd pair we've been, to be sure. This double game don't go, Smythe. I've played it all my life—and what have I got by it? Nothing—absolutely nothing."

Mr. Smythe, smiling a faint smile and smoothed his hair with a thin hand.

"I will admit it looks as though we have been a little indiscreet," he returned. "That last move of ours was foolish—very foolish; but, Thomas, we had to protect ourselves, and—ahem! we had to do what Simpson wished. Otherwise—"

"Do you think I would have let that cur lay a finger on that little girl?" cried Watson. "Look here, Smythe, I may be a cheat and a villain, but I tell you I'm not all bad. I've gotter threaten that he would tell Hallibut everything didn't frighten me. But drunken fool I was—and you were too. I thought that those Bushwhackers could be forced into yielding up their rights through fear for the safety of the girl. Bah! it makes me sick to think of what a fool I've been."

"And I," murmured Smythe; "I too, Thomas."

Watson made a gesture of disgust. "Yes, you, too. Well, what are we going to do about it? Of course, the Colonel will go over to Bushwhackers' Place, now the trail is clear."

"To think that that little girl, can," said Smythe in a low voice, "if the weather hadn't stopped him from going before now—"

"There's nothing to stop him now," broke in Watson. "The trail's clear, as you know, and winter is about spent. Cursed one it has been, too," he added with a shiver.

Smythe came over and set on the edge of the table. He picked up a fork and tossed with it thoughtfully. At length, his light eyes shifting about the room, and his voice softened almost to a whisper, he said:

"The dear Colonel is taking a big chance in visiting Bushwhackers' Place, now. It's almost suicide for him to attempt it."

Watson glanced at the speaker and winced his face on his hand.

"I wish there was some way to prevent his going," he returned. "If only for a day or two. We've got to get out of here—that's all."

Smythe crept over to the window and looked down the blind. The rain was falling heavily now and the wind had risen to a roar that shook the solid structure.

"My friend," he smiled, "kindly invite our guest up to the council-chamber."

Watson bent and lifted a heavy transom in the floor.

"Come up, Sam," he commanded. "In another instant a man's head and shoulders were thrust through the opening and Amos Broadbrook swung himself up into the room. He looked smiling his good eye at the candle-light and rolling a quid of tobacco from one side of his cadaverous mouth to the other. The man's cheeks were sunken and his whole attitude was one of abject fear.

"They ain't comin', be they?" he asked with a sudden. "You ain't givin' me up if them men, be you?"

"Amos," spoke Smythe, "playing ground-hog for over three months has used you up. I guess a glass of whiskey wouldn't come amiss, would it?"

"Whiskey," whispered the wretched man; "be I goin' to get wifsk-y? I need it now I never did. What noggie be?" he asked, gripping Watson's arm with trembling hand.

Watson shook off the hand and said something in an undertone. Broadbrook drank the whiskey which Smythe brought him and sank upon a stool.

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"When are you goin' to let me go?" he asked eagerly. "It's rainin' now, and the snow'll be gone by mornin'. Oh, hen, let me go to-night," he begged, crying.

Mr. Smythe raised him gently and patted his shoulder in a fatherly way. "Amos," he chided, "you must be a man. You must bear up, my poor fellow." "Aye, truly, but 'conscience doth make cowards of us all.' You should strive to bear up under the burden, Amos."

Broadbrook rolled his eyes about the room.

"I ain't sayin' as I'm sorry for anything," he growled, "an' I ain't sayin' as I wouldn't like to do more ner I have fear for the welfare of my social life. It's 'cause I'm scared Hallibut'll get me that I'm shaky, and besides, old Noah's ghost has been hauntin' me again. Gimme more whiskey an' I'll be all right."

Watson poured out more of the spirits, and Amos drank greedily.

"Watson's eyes sought Smythe's. "Amos," he said, "Colonel Hallibut has sworn to run you down. He says he will put his dogs on your track."

"Do you think I would let those dogs head in his hands?"

Smythe edged closer and whispered: "We have ascertained that he will go to Bushwhackers' Place before putting the dogs on you. Perhaps he wants something of yours to give the dogs."

Broadbrook lifted his haggard face. "An' he's goin' to Bushwhackers' Place?"

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across th' border afore he kin let th' dogs out," he said eagerly.

Watson shook his head. "You couldn't make it in four days, not in this weather," he asserted. "Besides, you'd leave a track that anybody could follow. Those dogs are swift and they would have you in two days if you tried that way."

"When d'ye think Hallibut'll be goin'?" asked Amos, standing up. The liquor had steadied his nerves and he spoke in his old voice.

Smythe shrugged his shoulders. "A man," he said, "from St. Thomas was in to-night," he said slowly. "He says the trail was pretty well blocked yesterday. We know Hallibut will go as soon as it is possible for him to do so, and we know this rain means a clear trail to-morrow. Also," he added sinisterly, "we know that Hallibut will surely call here on his way over, and that he is taking his life in his hands by going at all."

"Do you think he'll get shot?" asked Amos.

"No senger," said Watson. "You know what the Bushwhackers are like, Broadbrook. It was over three months ago they made that threat. They will never fire on the Colonel now."

Smythe was walking to and fro.

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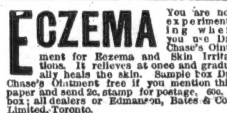
his hands in his pockets, his slipped feet padding the floor with a soft tread like that of an animal.

"Of course," he explained, his face smiling and his eyes on the floor. "Mr. Watson and I both know that the Bushwhacker's threatened to kill Colonel Hallibut. But," lifting his head and clasping his claw-like hands together, "let us hope that a Higher Power will guide his footsteps aright, even though his action in visiting those people is suicidal to a degree."

Watson made a wry face and relit his pipe.

Smythe continued to pace up and down, his lips moving as though in prayer. Broadbrook sat huddled up in his chair, his great hands gripping each other.

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NORTH DAKOTA IN A BAD WAY FINANCIALLY

State Credit Shattered And Receiver-ship Has Been Suggested.

POLITICS IN FINANCE

A Situation Which Should Be Carefully Studied By Those Who Propose Government Banks In Canada.

The advantages of the Canadian branch bank system are being more and more appreciated in the United States. Floyd W. Parsons, in the "Saturday Evening Post," declares that money is cheaper in Canada than in the U.S. because of the efficient banking system. The collapse of the banking system in North Dakota is responsible for general criticism of the attempts at socialistic financing in that state which should be carefully considered by those who advocate government banks in Canada. Bank managers should post themselves on these developments as providing an effective reply to the critics of the Canadian banks.—J. W. T.

There is a lesson for the radicals of Canadian provincial finance in the latest fiasco of North Dakota banking and finance. American bankers, both East and West, during the week turned down North Dakota's proposed \$6,000,000 bond issues, though tempted with a 9 per cent. interest rate.

"It is a significant commentary on North Dakota's situation that efforts to borrow money for the state at 9 per cent. interest have failed, while the Squah Dakota sold \$5,000,000 of rural credit bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest in Chicago last month at a premium," declares the New York Times.

"What has been happening in North Dakota is the outcome of political interference with the operations of business and banking," says the New York Journal of Commerce, adding, "banking is emphatically the line of business in which politics or political considerations do most harm and produce dangerous conditions most quickly."

North Dakota's banking misery has been further accelerated with the announcement this week of the 35th state bank failure, the outcome of a situation that bears particular significance in Canada at a moment of proposed class legislation in banking. North Dakota has learned the lesson that seems to face some of our own province. If they persist in radical finance, that no one can exist as a law unto itself; that sooner or later it must come to a recognition of its neighbor. Its behavior in the meantime must be such that its neighbor will at all times—in feast or famine—be willing to extend the hand of friendship. To-day North Dakota's neighbors refuse to be "friendly" because of North Dakota's behavior. North Dakota's neighbors refuse the loan that North Dakota needs.

"A complete turnover of the State Government and abandonment of the Socialistic program would, it is believed, restore confidence in North Dakota among investors and probably nothing else would do it," commends the Minneapolis correspondent of the New York Times, adding: "That is something which North Dakota would have to work out for herself without outside dictation."

Political interference. North Dakota's predicaments in business and banking come at an opportune time to warn possible sympathizers with the non-partisan drive in our Canadian West, for North Dakota's banking and business were primarily upset by political interference. The banks are said not to be insolvent in the usual sense, but simply to be carrying long-term and overdue assets obtained in the effort to sustain the local farmers during a period of stress. According to others, there is in the North Dakota institutions a good deal of pay-off, secured by farm products at excessive prices, which can be liquidated only in the event that these products return to their old high-price levels and the unlikely development. At all events it is clear that many banks in that part of the state have become badly "tied up" and cannot meet their obligations at once. What is the exact status of the state's own banking enterprises and interests there is said to be no sufficient evidence to show.

Though unable to help the State Treasury and the State Bank of North Dakota at this time, word comes from Minneapolis that the bankers there are standing by North Dakota banks, all of which are said to be more or less embarrassed by the financial deadlock with the Bank of North Dakota. Predictions are made, according to the New York Times, that the virtual insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota and the closing of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, N.D., will bring the suspension of perhaps one hundred

Failure of State Control In Banking.

Liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota means the closing of the only state-controlled central bank in the United States. It was organized as the hub of the Non-Partisan League industrial program, with a capital of \$2,000,000 and deposits of over \$26,000,000, due to its being the depository of all state, county and municipal funds by law. For the last four years it has been the dominating figure in North Dakota banking. Business men have always doubted the ability of a state to carry on a bank, build homes, elevators and mills, and extend extensive credit to farmers without getting into difficulties. During the period in which the Non-Partisan League was in power the bank and the program flourished, but with the failure of its political banking and the inability to sell its bonds it began to totter. Expectations of its failure were common among business men some time ago.

banks in addition to the thirty-five closed so far.

The elasticity of the Canadian branch bank system becomes more than ever apparent as the result of the North Dakota banking deadlock. "Properly understood," opines the New York Journal of Commerce, "the North Dakota banking enterprise ought to educate the community for years to come in respect to the fundamental principles of credit and its extension."

Receivership for the State. The Wall Street Journal suggests that North Dakota should go into a receivership.

What is obviously needed in the state of North Dakota is a receivership for the state itself. The offer of outside banks, possibly already committed, to finance bonds of the state bank is paralleled not by the solvent financing of a well-governed state, taxed, reasonably, but by the sale of receivership certificates for a bankrupt corporation which has floundered into enterprise of an increasingly visionary and speculative kind.

On September 25 last our special correspondent in the Northwest fully handled the control of North Dakota by the Non-Partisan League. He pointed out the inevitable consequences.

Every North Dakota taxpayer is now an unlimited partner in a bank to make large and devastating insolvency a certainty. This is not to say that the bank is insolvent. But the state of North Dakota is moving towards that condition, and as the Towney League owns the president of the bank (an ex-loyal stable keeper), the state is paying the costs and a sufficient number of law-makers—a condition which makes New York's Tammany under Bill Tweed, in the state of New York, the nearest parallel—its work out of its inevitable conclusion. It is only a question of time.

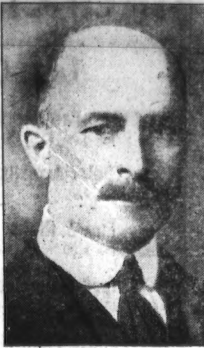
It was only a question of time—of less than five months—to be exact. Under the auspices of the vociferous Towney and his gang, the North Dakota taxpayer, which means the North Dakota farmer, was carried into enterprises of which he knew nothing. He was exploited in all of them. It is true that Towney knew as little as the farmer about the capable conduct of solvent business. But all he and his confederates wanted was "sucker" money. They had no more concern about the finish of their enterprises than Ponty Ferdinand Ward or "Get rich quick" Miller.

Accordingly the North Dakota taxpayer was plunged into something completely unbusinesslike, "banking," and skinned. He was plunged into flour milling, disastrously. He was inducted in the "independent" marketing of his grain and milked alike on price and commission. He was taken into a chain-store gamble called "co-operation," and taxed, going and coming. He was fereced for hail insurance, Bolshevik hit literature and reaching in schools, public ownership of both public and private utilities, and a complete Socialist outfit.

He has been squealed dry. If the state Bank of North Dakota, which was not a bank in any real sense of the word but merely a depository of public funds, using liquid assets to secure liquid securities, represented the state, as indeed it did, the state is insolvent if the bank is insolvent. Nothing but a virtual receivership will show the North Dakota taxpayer where he stands. When our correspondent wrote, the farmer could have sold his wheat at better than two dollars a bushel, and his own solvency might have enabled him to keep his leaky ship of state afloat. But by his own and the Towney wheat pool the farmer himself is largely insolvent.

North Dakota was not as the Non-Partisan Leaguers so proudly boasted, a laboratory for progress and freedom. It was a fool to the top of its bent. But it can perform a great service to the country in standing as a warning for all time. The receivership for the town of Ellijah, New Jersey, had an admirable moral effect on city government everywhere. It is to the country's credit that it is necessary to go back nearly fifty years to find that parallel.

Popular Railway Official



M. J. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Asst. Freight Traffic Manager, C.P.R. Western Lines.

Demand For Curtailment Of Railway Estimates

Advocate "Energetic Immigration Policy to People Praries and Create Traffic.

Ottawa.—An insistent demand is developing both among Government and Opposition members for a curtailment of the railway estimates and a re-organization of the whole Canadian National Railway system, looking toward a permanent improvement in the financial side of the problem. The sum of \$168,000,000 included in the estimates for railway purposes has evidently brought a realization of the seriousness of the situation, and this, coupled with the frank warning given by Hon. J. D. Reid in the Commons that the railway problem was seriously hindering the growth and progress of Canada, may lead to a general investigation of the whole situation.

Decided opinions were expressed by members that all duplications of lines and services must be done away with immediately, and in addition extremists are advocating doing away with a number of the transcontinental passenger trains and confining the passenger service to local trains serving stated districts.

Yet another opinion was that if necessary the passenger service, to the west should be practically turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway and that the government should confine itself to the hauling of freight.

Certain members, notably westerners, are advocating an energetic policy of immigration in order to settle the vast uninhabited areas and thus gradually generate business for the railways, which they state have been developed to a point a quarter of a century ahead of the present time. This immigration, they assert, must come from Great Britain and the feeling is that settlers must be carefully selected, with a wall against the influx of hordes from southern and central Europe.

It is certain that the railway estimates will have a stormy passage in the house.

A New Departure

Group Government is Demonstrated in Manitoba Chamber.

Winnipeg.—The group system of government was seen in operation in the Manitoba Legislature when all factions gathered for discussion of the financial affairs of the province with a farmer member presiding. It was decided that the whole docket of financial requirements, such as proposed grants to the university, for good roads, hospitals, charities, etc., should be decided upon at conferences of the whole body of legislators. Premier Norris said the committee of the whole house would be called upon to aid the government in finding new revenues with which to carry on the operations of the government.

Report 35 Aliens.

Detroit, Mich.—Thirty-five aliens, ordered deported for alleged radical activities, are leaving here for New York, immigration officials have announced.

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Germans Accept Allied Occupation With Outward Calm

Berlin Gives No Indication Of Resentment and Business Proceeds As Usual.

Berlin.—The public of Berlin outwardly gives no indications of resentment at the occupation of additional territory by the Allies. The Reichstag has also refused to get excited and has settled down to the settlement of the regular calendar after listening to Chancellor Fehrenbach's statement concerning the breaking off of the London negotiations and voting down a motion by Radicals to have the London deliberations discussed in plenary session.

The Bourse showed symptoms of nervousness in security, due not only to disruption of the London confer-

ence, but also to a report that President Harding had requested the Senate to postpone action regarding peace between the United States and Germany. The dispatch stated that Mr. Harding was opposed to any attempt to conclude peace in the present situation because such action would possibly be interpreted as an affront to the entente.

The Reichsbank's statement for the last week in February showed a two-billion mark increase in currency circulation. Reports from Leipzig say there is no falling off in buying, despite London developments.

To Throw Off Soviet Yoke

Opinion Held That Bolshevism is at the Beginning of Its End.

Paris.—The executive committee of former members of the Russian Duma with headquarters here has cabled to Boris Bakhteff, Russian ambassador at Washington, to make representations to the United States state department on behalf of the revolutionary movement in Kronstadt and elsewhere. He was asked to explain the nature of the revolution and to request that food and other aid, on purely humanitarian grounds be sent to the scene.

Nicholai Avskenteff, president of the committee, stated that as a result of secret direct communication re-established with the interior of Russia, through Finland, the committee was in a position to state that the present movement was entirely different from all previous attacks against the Bolsheviks.

"The revolution now going on," he said, "is one organized by the people of Russia and it differs in every way from the outbreak of Wrangel, Kolchak, Denikin and Yudenitch. It is a declaration of the resentment of the people of Russia against Bolshevism. The present phase of it may be put down by the brutal force of the Bolsheviks, but a nation-wide revolution is sure to come in April or May. We believe this is the beginning of the end of Bolshevism."

"The committee decided last January that Bolshevism can be defeated only from within and not with expeditions such as that of Gen. Wrangel. The present revolution proves the wisdom of our decision. The anti-Bolshevik movement will help with propaganda, supplies of food and similar aid, but no military force will ever be attempted again."

The Alternative Course

Hon. Duncan Marshall Suggests that Abattoirs be Used at Tidewater.

Edmonton.—In an arrangement of the British policy of continuing the embargo on Canadian live cattle shipment, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, speaking to a motion before the legislature, urged the removal of this embargo, declared that Canada had never had a definite case of the pluro pneumonia objected to in Britain, never had a case of foot and mouth disease, and of over 3,000,000 head of slaughtered cattle shipped to Britain since 1895, when the embargo was imposed, not one trace of disease had been registered after examinations.

If the lifting of the embargo could not be brought about, Hon. Mr. Marshall said there would have to be an alternative course adopted providing abattoirs at tidewater to ship meat via the cool north Atlantic route to the British market more promptly and in better condition than was possible in the case of Canada's competitor, the Argentine, which was obliged to ship across the equator several thousand miles farther.

10,000 Go On Strike.

New York.—Approximately 10,000 workers in misses' and children's dress factories have gone on strike, it was announced at the headquarters of the international union where it was claimed that the industry in Greater New York was practically tied up.

Austria Sympathises

With Germany

German Giant Will Not Forget, Assert Papers of Vienna.

Vienna.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations at London, is expressed by the newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised and the long excerpts from Berlin newspapers are printed. The Neue Arie Presse calls the Allied action "war in midst of peace" and the Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assumed the German people will bear their sad fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier. The German giant may be momentarily down, but he will never forget tortures to which he was subjected."

Seeks Information

About R. C. M. P.

Member for Pontiac Wants to Know If Mounted Police Are Senior to Dominion Men.

Ottawa.—F. S. Cahill, Pontiac, is asking a series of searching questions regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He wants to know if the non-commissioned officers of the Dominion police were placed junior to the non-commissioned officers of the Mounted Police at the time of the amalgamation, irrespective of length of service. He is asking questions relative to the cost of upkeep of the corps and the amount of protection given government buildings before and since amalgamation.

Canada's Navy Arrives at Esquimaut.

Victoria.—Not since the days prior to 1905, when the British squadron was stationed in British Columbia waters, has Esquimaut harbor beheld such a truly British naval scene as that witnessed with the arrival of the nucleus of Canada's navy. In the interim modern ships of war have visited the historic naval port but what stands out most conspicuously in the advent of the Canadian fleet is the step that it marks toward the rehabilitation of Esquimaut as an active naval base.

Long Distance Wireless Record.

San Francisco.—The world's long distance wireless record has been broken by the United States navy by sending messages within the duration of three minutes from Cavite, Philippines, to Washington, D.C., a distance of approximately 10,000 miles.

Jamaica Will Help Mother Country

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Legislative Council has passed a measure providing for an appropriation of \$350,000 annually for 40 years for the purpose of helping in the liquidation of the Mother Country's war debt.

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There is no subject more prominent in farming circles since the recent convention than the banking and rural credit. Many requests have been received at this office for address on that subject when speaking to resolution No. 108.

After consideration, we decided, for the benefit of those who were not privileged to be present at that convention, to publish almost verbatim the address referred to. The subject is so vitally important at this time that we feel no apology is necessary for so doing. We remind the readers, however, that, as Mr. Bevington pointed out, this is merely introductory, and is not by any means the last word on this very deep subject.

Mr. Chairman and Delegates: I am very much pleased to be able to speak to a resolution of such vital importance as the one you have just heard read. I am a little bit disappointed that it is necessary at this time to undertake a discussion of such great importance so late at night, and at the latter end of a strenuous day's work.

You have heard from our respected leader, Mr. Cramer, that our purpose should be to eliminate from the land of Canada special privilege in all its forms. Now I want to say to you, and hope to be able to prove to you in a short time, that this privilege that has been extended to the banker by our representatives, or misrepresentatives and officials, is the greatest of all privileges, and I think you would say so too if you had a clear understanding of banking laws and the privileges that these bankers, under these laws, enjoy. I do not say that with any degree of disrespect of those who have not had an opportunity of studying the question. Most people from necessity are kept so busy chasing the elusive dollar that they have no time to examine it sufficiently to know what it is after they have caught it. When we know where the money comes from, who owns it, and how controlled, we may be able to find a remedy for most of the economic ills under which humanity suffers.

I have here the banking act of Canada since Confederation. All banks in Canada came into existence in the manner provided for by the act. In order to introduce our money system, it is necessary to know how banks come into existence and what privileges they enjoy. Therefore I will undertake to state briefly how a bank is organized, as provided for by this act.

To start a bank some few men, not less than five, make application to the treasury board at Ottawa to do a banking business, and if they are successful in securing a charter (and nowadays this is not easy), they will be given a stock book and will be required to sell not less than \$100,000 worth of stock, \$250,000 of which must be paid in cash to the treasury board (this is the minimum amount). When they have done that, they will call their shareholders together in a meeting and elect a permanent board of directors of not less than five. This permanent board of directors will file certain affidavits and if they are successful they have completed certain requirements and complied with the act in organization and the selling of stock, etc., and make application for a certificate to do business. If the certificate is granted, section 17 of the act says that the Minister must forthwith pay to the bank the amount of money so deposited with him (not the sale of stock), after deducting therefrom five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited in the circulation redemption fund for the securing of the notes issued by the bank. The charter that this bank now holds privileges the bank to issue an amount of new money in the name of this new bank equal to their paid-up capital, and to issue and release from time to time an amount of money equal to their unpaid-up capital. The amount that a bank may issue is then only limited by their ability to increase their paid-up capital.

Now the amount in this new bank, to be exact, is \$250,000 in cash, \$75,000 of which they have got in their possession and \$175,000 in the possession of the treasurer (for the circulation redemption fund). They have the privilege of issuing \$250,000 of new money. When these men come back from Ottawa they are worth one hundred per cent. more than when they went down there.

The privilege that these bankers have is that they may spend all of their original paid-up capital in establishing themselves in business by buying corner lots and putting up buildings in towns until they have invested all their paid-up capital, and then they may issue an amount of money equal to the total amount of paid-up capital and put it into circulation at whatever rate of interest they are able to get. According to the act, chapter 14, section 61, these notes issued by the bank are not based upon

securities of any description deposited with the government, but are simply credit certificates based on the general assets of the bank issuing them. When a new bank commences business, it has no other assets than its paid-up capital. Now we will suppose that it has invested its paid-up capital in establishing a place of business for itself; it will be able to issue an amount of money equal to the cost of such premises, and this issue, according to the act, is not guaranteed by special deposit of bonds or other securities with the government.

Now what is the money issued by that bank? It is bank notes, not money, promises to pay, simply credit instrument based on assets. Now, Mr. Farmer, what is your note? Is it not a credit instrument based on your assets? Is a producing farm not an asset on which to issue credit certificates as bank premises? If so, why do you have to go to a banker and persuade him to take your note in exchange for his note and pay him interest at the rate he fixes for the exchange?

Is this a special privilege the bankers enjoy? Granted to them by act of parliament? If so, is it not class legislation? Now how do these bank notes get into circulation? When a bank first opens its doors to do business, it has only its own notes to loan; it has no deposits. Therefore it loans its own issue of notes by taking in exchange for its notes your note, the face value of the borrower's note being equal to the face value of the bank notes. This is the method adopted in the first transaction, and is continued in every transaction throughout the life of the bank. I never heard of a dollar getting out of a bank in any other way, unless some one went into the bank with both hands full of guns.

It therefore follows that there must have gone into the bank an amount of personal notes, the face value of which were equal to all the bank notes that went out into circulation. The amount of these notes must have remained equivalent from the first day the banks opened their doors to this day. The notes that went into the banks will be interest to the banks. Therefore if the banks required the people to come in and buy their notes on a given day, it would take every dollar and every dime out of circulation that day to pay the face value of the notes in the bank given in by the people, and the people would still owe the bank the accrued interest. It is therefore obviously impossible to pay interest with paper money.

In fact it is impossible to pay anything with paper money, because it is not pay, only a promise to pay; a credit instrument based on assets and redeemable in assets. Assets are the product of labor. Therefore you can only pay with a labor product. Every bank note says on the face of it that a certain bank will pay on demand a certain amount of dollars, but it does not say what kind of dollars. The act says they are based on and redeemable in the general assets of the bank issuing them.

If you will look at any of the annual statements issued by our banks, you will find that gold composed less than 5% of the general assets, and in most cases less than 2%. In August, 1914, by order in council, gold redemption of paper money ceased, and the banks were given authority to pay all their obligations with an issue of their own notes. Therefore if you present a bank note to a bank for payment you could only get paid in assets, which are a product of labor, and might be a typewriter, an adding machine, or a barrow of bricks. Bank notes, then, are circulating bank credit, the issue of same being authorized and made legal tender by act of parliament. True giving to the banks a complete monopoly of both money and credit, placing in their hands the power to inflate the currency by liberal loaning or to deflate by refusing to loan, regardless of what the needs of the country may be.

Now we come to the matter of interest. If the people are required to return to the banks all the money that they have taken away from the banks in exchange for their personal notes (the face value of which is equal), and they are, then it is clearly impossible to pay interest with money. Then how is interest paid or settled? Answer: With goods only.

Example: If a person's income through interest be \$10,000 per year, and their ability or necessity to acquire goods be only equal to \$5,000 worth of goods, then you can pay that amount and no more. The balance will have to be paid and is settled by a regular note for an increased amount, which happens every three months and compounds continually. This is the debt of the world, and also explains why those debts cannot be paid.

In our frantic efforts to increase production in order to have a surplus with which to pay our debts, we have

to be concluded next week

March Clearance Sale

Last Call for these Great Bargain Prices

Choice Paillette Silk
Sale Price 3.00 now 1.25

Choice Joy Silk
Sale Price 75c now 35c

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Sale Price 1.20 now 55c

Striped Flannelette
Sale Price 55c now 30c

Heavy White Family Cloth
Now 40c

White Flannelette
Sale Price 60c Now 40c

Blue Denim
Sale Price 85c now 50c

Choice Roller Towelling
now 40c

Fine Towels
Sale Price 1.75 pr. now 1.10

High Quality Cambric
Quick Sale @ 40c

Rich Blue Black & Grey Silk Poplin
Sale Price 2.85 now 1.95

Blue Overalls
Only 2.25 each

Stripe Overalls
Only 1.95 each

Extra Special

Wagstaffes Pure Strawberry and Raspberry Jam
4 lb pail for 1.25

Apple & Strawberry Jam
Only 90c

Sweet & Sour mixed Pickles
for 50c

Green Plum Prunes
5 lbs for 1.10

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2lbs for 35c 6 for \$1.00

Baking Powder
16 ozs. for 30c

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3 for \$1

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Only 50c a lb.

Tomatoes Corn Peas
2 for 45c

Do Your Spring Shopping Early

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High Quality New Stock Low Prices Service

KIRRIEMUIR

Quite a party from Kirriemuir came up for the dance and card party of the G. N. O. Club last Tuesday.

On Thursday evening, March 31st, the Kirriemuir branch of the G. W. V. A. are giving a Box Social and Dance in the Town Hall. The price of admission will be One Dollar, which will be refunded from the price of boxes, when sold. The entertainment committee feel that this is the fairest way of charging for admission, and feel confident that it will meet with the approval of all concerned. The Monitor Orchestra have been engaged to supply the music, and further announcement on this part of the program is therefore unnecessary.

The proceeds from the evening will be turned into the Treasury of the Local G. W. V. A. and a hearty welcome is extended to all to come and have a real good time.

FOR SALE Pair Big young quick Oxen well Broken Good leaders in 4 up. Cheap Pure Bred Reg. Hampshire Hogs Sow's and Boar Extra Special Good Money Makers. Grade Sows in Pig Due early All Prices according to age and Size [other Pigs] young.

Some Special good Pure Bred Cockerels Plymouth Rocks Big Birds \$2 each. New engine 21 H.P. by Beauty Brothers Cheap for Cash. Pure Bred Clyde Stallion Colt Reg. Rising 2 years will make a Big Horse. Apply to Whitell Box 14 Monitor Robson and Whitell N. 4 13-39-4 W. 4th. 9-12 pd.

Seasonable Hints

Number Five

Added bushels next harvest depends on making every kernel count at seeding.

Unevenly planted grain results in a weak ragged stand that during a dry season grows and ripens unevenly and does not produce a full yield.

Front seed delivery disks delivers all the seed to the deepest part of the furrow where the soil is moist and not a kernel can escape.

Mr Davidson of Calgary produced 5 bushels per acre more on 300 acres of summerfallow seeded with front delivery Drill. In other words he made \$3000 extra profit from one drill. This year he is equipping all of his drills on his large farm with McCormick Front Seed Delivery Disc Drills.

What pays Mr. Davidson to do will pay you.

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Honesty & Service

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Meals at all Hours - 50c.

Rooms, per night - 75c.

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Real Estate Activities

Considerable activity is reported throughout the district in the Real Estate lines. Several quarter and half-sections have been sold at a good figure. Some thirty odd C.P.R. Lots have been sold within the past few months, and queries are continually arriving concerning property in this district.

Bill Sleightholm, who recently sold his half-section just north of town, realised the sum of twenty dollars per acre.

LOOK AT THIS! The S. E. 9-34-4-4

Light loan on Clay sub-soil. 160 acres. Frame house 14x24 and addition 10x14. Frame stable 16x28 and frame Granary 12x12.

Seven and a half miles from Monitor

Land has ALL been broken, but has reverted to prairie. Very easily ploughed.

No Cash Payment Required

It is essential that the purchaser be reliable, and agrees to work the land this year.

If you are interested call and see me, I can give you price and full particulars.

H. A. WARNER
Monitor, Alberta.

For Sale—About 100 bushels of "Manchurian 6 rowed Barley" for a quick sale. Price 90 cents per bushel cleaned. Apply to Dan Nelson Box 67 Monitor Alta.

For Sale—Pure bred Bar-Rock eggs for sale. Price \$1.00 per setting. Apply to Dan Nelson Box 67 Monitor 10-12 pd.

Here's A Big Snap!

For a quick cash sale

I will sell a half section of land, four and a half miles North East of Monitor. Rich Black loam and in the best farming locality of the District.

Good house. Lots of water all the year around.

Price \$16.00 an acre. This land is easily worth \$25 an acre. Buy this farm and make 100% on your investment in six months.

Land is well improved and can be cropped this spring. For further information—apply to P. O. Box 64 Monitor Alta.

10tf up

FOR SALE—I have a choice 25 foot lot for sale in the residential part of Block 2. Price \$200. Terms, half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest at 8 per cent p.a. See Warner at the News office.

C.P.R. Townsite Agent

H. A. WARNER

For Sale Banner Seed Oats Apply to 7-34-4 Art Johnson Monitor P.O. 9.11pd

Strayed sick horse roan mare 6 years old about 1300 lbs white star on face two white hind legs. Trace Maxwell east 4 22-33-4 Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Wanted—Mr. Cornell and Mr. Botting each want a man Address Monitor Alberta

Auction Sale

S.W. 21-33-3-4. 8 miles S. W. of

Kirriemuir

12 horses. 8 head Cattle. Ford Car. Oats. Hay. Complete line of Machinery and Household Goods. Engine Gang Plow. 4 bottom 14 inch.

Tues. March 22

Sale at 10 Lunch at Noon
W. R. Forbes Auctioneer Roger Nelson Owner

Mr. W. May, representing the Canada Security Assurance Company, paid a brief visit to town on Monday of last week.

W. R. Forbes, Auctioneer, of Kirriemuir paid a brief business visit to town last Monday and incidentally left two hurry up sale bills. As is usual in these cases, the bills were finished and on their way in 12 hours from receipt of copy.

Ar. H. L. Penny and family returned from their visit to the States last week.

Wanted—Man For Farm Until Freeze up. Apply to H. L. Crisp Monitor Alta. 10 tf. u.p.

The following extract, taken from the Toronto "Saturday Night" of March 12th reflects, without further comment what the majority of country publishers are fighting.

The great reduction in the number of publications, and more particularly newspapers, is a sign of the times, and by no means a good sign. This process of elimination has been going on now for some years, in Canada, the United States, Britain and in continental Europe, one of the indirect results of the war, and the resulting huge increases in costs.

Operating a country newspaper was not all beer and skittles, even under the most favorable circumstances, but latterly it has reached a point where it becomes almost a superhuman endeavor to keep them alive.

It is small wonder that the growing generation think words like "amanuensis" are a new kind of tooth-paste when in these ultra modern days of civilization we see a color called "Elephants' breath" (in McMillan's in the Saskatchewan Star) and a popular song record entitled "When you look in the eyes of a Mule"

Found, some time in last November, a gentle slobber, fairly new. No identification marks. Owner can have same by paying for this ad, and proving property. Apply to C. B. Horsh Monitor 11 tf up

New York 'Sun' Comments

On Monitor Oil Outlook

The little town of Monitor, on the Lacome-Kerrobert branch of the C.P.R. is proving the maven of American oil men, and with the opening of spring the townsite will be a collection of derricks. Several of the leading American oil companies are already on the ground, and the geologists of others have selected sites for the erection of derricks. One of the operations in the district is the Dutch Shell, which will be working side by side with the Union and Imperial Oil.

The Canadian and American interests are ready to commence activities in the spring season, and Monitor bids fair to evolve from a little agriculture town to a thriving and rich oil mining centre.

New York Sun,

Lard Compound

while it lasts

25 cents per pound

Fish Fresh & Cured Meat Oyster Shell

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Why not try our CRUSHED BONE for your chickens?

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Meadow Creamery Cream Station

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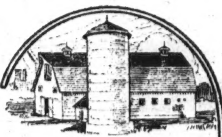
A Few More Bargains

Mens Overalls	\$2.00
Boys Overalls	\$1.00
Shorts	\$1.75
Apple & Strawberry Jam	75c
Loganberries 8 oz. packet	40c
Prunes 5 lbs for	75c
Cotton gauntlets leather faced	30c a pair
You'll sure need these in spring work	

DONT FORGET we give 5% cash discount off all bills of \$2. or over not including. Flour, Feed, Sugar or produce.

High Quality Ferguson & Co. Low Prices

A Silo for You This Year Every Farmer Needs A Silo



It affords him better feeding facilities for his stock, especially during the winter, and a storage for roughage that makes it palatable.

Sunflowers grown on your summerfallow make excellent silage. You can grow 25 to 40 tons per acre!

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